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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Patrick BRINDEL, et al.** Docket No **Q57709**  
Appln. No. **09/493,091** Group Art Unit **2633**  
Confirmation No. **1773** Examiner **Shi K. LI**  
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For: **WDM REGENERATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, and is respectfully submitted to be in compliance with the revised format described in the pre-OG notice, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," dated January 31, 2003, which waives the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a-d) for amendments complying with the revised format.